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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January 12th, between 1 and 3 o'clock p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

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TINNERS, ATTENTION.—THERE
will be a special meeting of TINNERS' ASSEMBLY at our hail SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Important business. ja1-2t\* GEORGETOWN MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the above-named Association, for the
purpose of electing nine directors to serve during the
ensuing year, and transacting such other business as
may legally come before it, will be held at Masonic
Hall, Georgetown, D. C., on TUESDAY. January 5th,
1886, at 7 p. m.

H. W. BARRETT,
Ja1-3t
Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION is postponed to SATURDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock, when advances will be THOS. M. REED, Secretary.

James b. McDowell Albert F. McDowell and Frank McDowell have this day been admitted as partners in my business as dealer in Flour, Feed and Grain. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm parents. Grain. The business will accept the firm name of McDOWELL & SONS.

Thanking my friend, for their patronage during the past twenty-two years, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

S. C. McDOWELL ial-3t\*

January 1, 1886.

A CONUNDRUM AND A QUERY—
Why are Washington city Millers ostracized for using some flour barrels a second time when the public get their fi ur twenty-five cents per barrel lower by their use. Sugar refiners do the same, also our pork packers with lard barrels. Beer brewers use their kegs and bottles over and over again. Our cracker bakers use the same boxes until they are worn out. All green vegetables are received from the south in rejected barrels. Vinegar, cider and molasses barrrels are re-used. Even butter, the most delicate article, comes in second-hand packages very often. The Washington Millers put up their flour in new paper sacks of one-quarter barrel each. And if the public wish it will Put up half and whole barrels in linen sacks. The great mill is city, Minneapolis, uses no wood barrels for cathered. England, where wood is scarce, uses, exclusively, sacks of one hundred and forty pounds each, tent mone. Let the common sense of the public and we jal-3t.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK,

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31st, 1885.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held in the Banking House for TUESDAY, the 12th of Ja uary, 1886. Polise to be opened from 12 m. to 1 o'clock p.m.

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J. A. RUFF, Crahier.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Semi-annual Interest on the Bonds of the IN-LAND AND SEABOARD COAS, INC. OM PANY will be paid, as usual, at the National tropolitan Bank, Washington, D. C. on and after ANUARY 1,1886. SAML NORM, ST. V. P. ALFRED WOOD, Sec'y. d31-3t TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE CUB-

J. A. RUFF, Cr. hier.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, December 28 b. 1885.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON," in the CUNTY OF WASHINGTON, in the COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, and DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United Status required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;
Now, therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON. Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON," in the COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, and DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, seems to the day.

GAY SCENE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Cleveland's First New Year Reception.

The day's gayeties naturally centered in the reception at the White House—the first New Year reception held by a democratic President for many years. Policemen were stationed at the Avenue gates, and at half-past 10 o'clock permitted the newspaper representatives and VASHINGTON, and DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, s permitted the newspaper representatives and provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. H. W. CANNON.
Comptroller of the Currency. REMOVAL-DR. L. A. EDM NSTER, the great specialist for Nervous and Chronic diseases, has taken pariors at 521 12th st. n.w.

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full line of Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c. Physicians' Prescriptions a speciaity. Night bel promptly answered. d29

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d29-5t 1416-1418 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ers of the WASHINGTON AND G. ORGE-TOWN RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, Georgetov n, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1886.
The polls will be opened at 10 a.m., and closed at 12 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 6th of January, 1886, and opened on January 14th, 1886.
H. HURT, President C. M. KOONES, Secretary. ON JANUARY 1, 1886, I WILL OPEN a new stock of Ladi s' Fine Cotton and Cambric Under arments, both plain and handsome y trimmed. Workmanship, quanty and finish unexcelled. First-class good only.
d22 9t R. H. TAYLOR, 933 Pa. ave. FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY. Office, New Building, corner 7th st. and La. ave. n.w. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22d, 1885. The stockholders of the Firemen's insurance Comof 10 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing thir

teen directors for the ensuing year.

d. 3-9t C. W. HOWARD, Secretary. WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. DIVIDEND No. 18. A dividend of thirty cents a share has been declared uary 11, 1886. Transfer books close January 4. SAML. W. CURRIDEN, Treasurer. Washington, D. C., December 17, 1885. d22toja11 WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the WA HINGTON
MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of
the Company, in Center Market, in the City of Washington, at 12 o'clock, on the F1RST MONDAY, being the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1886, for the to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation.

S. W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

Washington, P. C., December 21, 1885. d22-10t

Distributing Agency, 610 10th st. n. w. All styles of printed mat.er carefully circulated. DR. E. B. BLISS, DENTIST, REMOVED to 1215 Pennsylvania avenue, over Sam'l Lewis' Sons. Jewelers. Artincial teeth inserted with or without a plate.

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Telephone Call 810.

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Virginia Partition 10 per cent off market prices.
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White Fine Shelving 7 per cent off market prices.
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DR Z. T. SOWERS HAS REMOVED TO
1820 New York avenue, two doors east of
his former residence.

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NEW YEAR DAY, 1886.

THE OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS. THE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS.

Great Throng at the White House.

Receptions at the Homes of Members of the Cabinet, Etc.

A Brilliant Scene-Elegant Costumes.

In times past the dawning of the New Year was almost invariably accompanied by bad weather-bad, at least for the social duties of the New Year day. Those who intended making calls were accustomed to engage carriages some time in advance, being satisfied that when the time arrived it would be very unpleasant to go about on foot. To-day, however, was a notable exception. More beautiful weather than that which greeted the citizens of Washington when they arose this morning could not be desired. It equalled the delightful weather of early spring. The air was crisp and inspiring, verifying with surprising accuracy the predictions of the signal service weather prophet Under the warming influences of the sun the chill of the air was moderated and New Year callers began their rounds under the most favorable circumstances. Never before was the weather such a universal topic of conversation, and deservedly so, and many forgot their firm determination to converse during the day without once alluding to it. There was very little going on in the earlier part of the day and the city wore its customary holiday appearance. The private carriages which were to be seen in the forenoon contained ladies on their way to the residences of their friends with whom they were to receive. The large bundles in nearly every such carriage contained the handsome reception dress which was to call forth admiration to conversation, and deservedly so, and many forgot their firm determination to converse during the day without once alluding to it. There was very little and Justices Blatchford, Harlan, Bradiey, Gray, Woods, Miller, Fields and Strong, accompanied by the ladies of their families. Accompanying the Justices were Judge Bancroft Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenny. The Court of Claims was represented by Chief Justice Richardson and Justices Knott and Davis. The Supreme Court of the District was represented by Judges MacArthur, Hagner, Cox, Merrick and James. Commissioner Webb and Major Lydecker represented the District Commissioners. As the visitors passed through the receiving

The day's gayeties naturally centered in the reception at the White House—the first New Year reception held by a democratic President Tenn.; Barksdale, Cobell, O'Donnell, Barbour, of the cabinet who were to assist Miss Cleveland in receiving. The Marine band was early on hand, and was, as usual on New Year day, stationed in the large ve-tibule and played du-The White House parlors were very tastefully decorated. Potted plants and growing flowers, all in gilded or silvered baskets, filled the mantel-pieces and shelves in front of the large mirrors, while every nook and corner was filled with palms and other tropical plants. Smilax was gracefully twined in abundance about the mammoth chandeliers. The gas was lighted in the interior rooms, but the bright sensitine found its way through cracks and crevices and mingled with the mellow glow. In the East room daylight reigned supreme. There was a large corps of assistants in addition to the reg-ular White House ushers, and the arrange-

Miss Cleveland, and the remaining members of the cabinet followed with their ladies, Secretary Lamar being the only absentee. Col. Wil son preceded them, and Lieut. Duvail, with Miss Bayard, brought up the rear. The ladles stood in this order on the President's right: Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Vilas. Miss Cleveland wore a court train of garnet velvet with tabliere of white silk wrought with richly embroidered white canton crepe draped | parlor.

shawl shape over the skirt. She wore a bouquet de corsage of natural roses.

Mrs. Manning wore a very faint shade of heliotrope satin embroidered in pearl and crystal beads all over the front. It had a train, as did the dress of each lady in the receiving party. Mrs. Whitney wore white satin, richly em-broidered in silver. A magnificent diamond neckiace and diamond comb completed her Mrs. Vilas wore a shrimp pink silk with orintal trammings and emoroidery on crepe lisse Miss Bayard wore a mist-colored satin (a deliate gray) veiled with a little darker shade of

Miss Nannie Bayard wore a pale amber uncut velvet dress, and Miss Florence Bayard wore light pink silk handsomely made and trimmed. Miss Andrews (Mrs. Bayard's niece), from Balimore, wore white lace over white satin, with reen ribbons and grasses.

Mrs. Lamont, the wife of the President's private secretary, who was present with her hus-band, wore an elegant toilet of flame-colored Mine. Nogueiras, who was with her husband the Portuguese minister, wore a black velvet

Madame Reuterskiold, the Swedish minister's wife, wore a carriage dress of black velvet with white bonnet and plumes. Owing to a severe cold Mrs. Endicott was not FINE ADDORNO GOAT SLIPPERS.

ALIGATOR SLIPPERS The members of the foreign legations who net to match.

The small number of ladies now here in the families of members of the diplomatic corps, and the number of our own officials who are unmarried, caused the number of ladies in the blue parlor at the White House on New Year to

blue parior at the White House on New Year to be unusually small.

The absence of Mrs. de Struvé, of Russia, and Baroness de Fava, of Italy, both of whom are in Europe, was regretted, and also that of Mrs. Kuki, the Japanese minister's wife, who is ill.

Miss has Nogueiras, who has usually been present with her father and mother on New Year, is also in Europe now.

During the diplomatic reception the Secretary of State stood at the left of the President to introduce to him the members of the foreign legations, and Col. Wilson (commissioner of public buildings and grounds) stood between the President and Miss Cleveland, and introduced the diplomats and their families to her.

THE LIST OF DIPLOMATS

Hayti, which heads the list, had no represen-From Portugal there was Viscount and Vis-countess das Nogueiras. The Italian Minister, Baron de Fava, was accompanied by two secretaries, Mr. Charles de Baroli and Mr. Fevrara Dentice d' Arcadia.
Great Britian was represented by the Hon. Sir Lionel S. Sackville West, K. C. M. G.; Miss West, Miss Flora West, Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Helyar, the Hon. Charles Hardinge and Ernest B. Lehmann. Mrs. Lehmann was ill and could not attend.

Belgium was represented by Mr. de Bounder not attend.

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From China was the Minister, Mr. Cheng Tsao Ju, and the English secretary, Mr. Bartiett; the other secretaries were Mr. Cheng Hanson, Mr. K. Pahn Lee and Mr. Loo Shau Fung.

Austria showed her good will in her representative, Count Lippe-Weissenfeld.

The Mexican Minister, Mr. Romero, was accompanied by his secretaries of legation and their wives. their wives.

A neire was only one representative from Russia, Mr. Alexaudre Iswoisky, first secretary and charge d'affaires ad interim.

Only the Minister, Mr. Theodore Roussan, represented France.

Chili had no representative.

Col. Emile Frey, Minister from Switzerland, The Minister from Turkey, Hussein Tewfik asha, was present. Senor Don Juan Velera, the Spanish Minister, vas accompanied by all of his secretaries. Senor Dr. Don J. Federico Elmore, of Peru, was present.
From Costa Rica and Salvador there were Senor Don Cleto Gonzales Viquez and an at-

Mr. G. de Weckherlin, of the Netherlands, represented his government, and Senor Flores, the minister from Ecuador, attended.

The German Minister, Mr. H. Von Alvensleben, was accompanied by all of his secretaries of legation of legation.

The U. S. of Colombia was represented by Senor Don Ricardo Becerra, his daughter and

several secretaries.

Mr. Jushu Rinichi Kuki, the Minister from Japan, was accompanied by the secretaries and attaches of his legation.

From Norway and Sweden there were the Minister, Mr. L. de Reuterskiold, and wife and the secretary, Count August Fersen Gyldenstonle. Senor Don Vicente G. Quesada, Minister from the Argentine Republic, was present.

Brazil was charmingly represented by the new Minister and his attractive wife, Baron and Baroness de Itajuba, and the secretary, Mr. Gomes, and his young wife, who is a native of Indiana. The first secretary is Mr. Jose Fer-The Minister from Denmark, Mr. P. L. E. de Lovenorn was present. From Venezuela there were Senor Don A. M. teldo and an attaché.

Of course all the members of the diplomatic corps except those who represent republics on this continent, were in their court uniforms. Some those who have no uniforms wore dress coats, but others had on frock coats.

When all of these had been presented, Col. Wilson took Secretary Bayard's place and introduced all the other official classes, as the members of each arrived, to the President, while Lieut, Duvall, of the army, made the introductions to Miss Cleveland.

The recention of the members of the Supreme

As the visitors passed through the receiving parlors they congregated in the east room and mingled in animated conversation. The Senators and Representatives began to arrive very early, but the attendance was not very large. Among the Senators were Sherman, Logan, Cockrell, Hawley, Miller, Dolph, Van Eaton, Thompson, Mattson, Ward, Morrison, Lefevre, Scott, Swope, Payson, Fuller, Fredericks, Conger, Stone, Davis, Stewart, Breckenridge, Reagan, Townshend, Springer, Breckenridge, Reagan, Townshend, Springer, Singleton, Bragg, Weaver, Boutelle, Blanchard, Haynes, Outhwaite, Caswell, Baker, Townshend, Williams, T. J. Henderson, Geddes, Steele, Cole, Clements, Gibson, Wilson and Delegate Caine. Also, Speaker Carlisle, Representatives Randall, Ketcham, Farquahar and Seymour, Senators Brown and George. Most of the congressmen had their wives o other ladies with them, and, after meeting the President, pomenaded in the East room. Mr. Kasson represented the ex-ministers. Senator Sherman was the only ex-cabinet offi-

At a few minutes to 12 o'clock a long line of army officers wended their way from the War department, across the way. The line numbered nearly three hundred, although only forty officers are stationed in this city. Between seventy and eighty retired officers reside large corps of assistants in addition to the regular White House ushers, and the arrangements made with care were successfully carried out.

At exactly eleven o'clock the Marine bands struck up "Hail to the Chief," and the President's party at the same moment descended the staircase. Mrs. Bayard leaned upon the arm of the President, Secretary Bayard escorted Miss Cleveland, and the remaining members of addition to the regular were in line to-day. Besides those from the different bureaus of the War department, the barracks and Fort Myer, a number came over from Fort McHenry to pay their respects, and the force was largely increased by the number on leave who are stopping here temporarily. Gen. Sheridan, of course, headed the line, accompanied by his personal staff. Adjutant General Drum followed with the officers of the adjutant general's department. Then, in order, came the officers of the corps of engineers, headed by Col. McComb, retired; signal corps, headed by Gen. Hazen; cavalry, artillery, infantry, medical corps and pay corps.

There was no intermission between the army and navy reception. The line of naval officers followed on the footsteps of the army officers. It was headed by Admiral Porter, and by his side walked Admiral Worden. Following came velvet with tabliere of white silk wrought with beaded embroidery. The corsage was of white, cut square in front and heart-shaped at the back, displaying a finely shaped neck and shoulders. The garnet velvet formed a peasant waist in front, the sleeves were short and the pearl-colored gant de Suede reached high above the elbows. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Side warked Admirat worden. To deal of the Navy department and many other naval officers of prominence. In fact, like the army, the navy was represented by nearly every officer who is at present in Washington. Of course both army and navy officers were in full dress uniform, and they presented a very handsome appearance in the East room, where they gathered for a few moments after their reception in the Blue Mrs. Bayard wore a train of white satin with a lew moments after their reception in the Blue

The new officials from the various departments were nearly all present. The civil service commissioners, Edgerton, Trenhoim, and Eaton, and Commissioner of Education Eaton, and Prof. Baird, followed by Prof. Powell, and all the heads of the scientific departments, led in this procession. Then followed all the heads of bureaus in the departments who are presidential appointees. The three Assistant Postmasters General, Stevenson, Hazen and Knott; Superintendent Jamison, Sixth Auditor. McConville, Dr. McDonald, superintendent of money order office; Mr. Hurt, superintendent railroad adjustment; Mr. Baird, superintendent dead letter office, and Judge superintendent dead letter office, and Judge Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, were present. Assistant Secretary Fairchild led the Treasury officials. Among others were Chief Clerk Youmans, First Auditor Chenowith, Controller of Currency Cannon, Mr. Kimbali, superintendent lite-saving service; Solicitor General Goode, Solicitor of Treasury McCue, Public Printer Raunds, Supervising Architect Rall Designation of Treasury McCue, Public Printer Raunds, Supervising Architect Rall Designation of Treasury McCue, Public Printer Raunds, Supervising Architect Rall Designation of Treasury McCue, Public Printer Raunds, Supervising Architect Rall Designation of Treasury McCue, Public Printer Raunds, Supervising Architect Rall Designation of Treasury McCue, Public Printer Raunds, Supervising Architecture, Solicitor General General Rall Printer Raunds (1998) and 1998 (1998) and Printer Rounds, Supervising Architect Bell, Dr. Gallaudett, Surgeon General Hamilton, Commissioner Miller, Second Auditor Day.

The Union Veteran association was well represented. A line of members, numbering about sixty, filed in, and paid their respects to the President. Following them came the Oldest inhabitants, numbering about fifty. Their appearance was venerable and very impressive.

The G. A. R. delegations followed. The pleasant weather served to bring out the largest New

Year representation for many years. The members were in line according to their posts, and numbered about a thousand in all. They were admitted through the west gates at the Avenue, and before the line had finished coming up the walk, the front portion was going through the eastern gate, having passed through the White House.

When the citizens' reception began Marshall

wore Prince Albert coats. Secretary Lamar is in Mississippi, and Attorney General Garland also was not at the recep. tion, but all the other members of the cabinet All the army and navy officers were in their

full dress uniforms.
Senator Sherman was accompanied to the White House by Miss Parsons, of Cleveland, who was looking very handsome.
The Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle called to pay their respects to the President, the first time they have been there on New Year day, except when Mrs. Carlisle received two years ago with they have been there on New Year day, except when Mrs. Carlisle received two years ago with President Arthur.

Justice Blatchford was accompanied by his wife and her cousin, Mrs. Cummins, who was so much liked when here last winter. Mrs. Blatchford wore a dark blue brocaded velvet.

All the parlors except the East room were darkened, and the gas burned brightly in the crystal chandeliers, which were festooned with garlands of smilax. When the diplomats, supreme Court, Senators, and other officials assembled in the East room the effect was superb. The sun shone brightly through the southern windows, and the splendid landscape seen through them added no little to the enchanting scene. Groups of happy people were seen engaged in social chat. There was Captain de is there in the French navy uniform, with a long switch of horse hair falling from the back of his believed that every member of the press had good reason to be satisfied with the arrangements made for them, and all not only had an opportunity to see the reception, but also to pay their respects to the President and the ladies with him.

The President expressed himself in advance, when consulting with Col. Wilson about the arrangements for lo-day, as desirous that all known to be actually members of the press who were expected to describe the New Year reception, should be courtecustly treated and given every facility possible for observation. Perfect order was maintained throughout, and the perfect weather seemed to put every one into a good humor.

The Mexican veterans who called on the is unusually small this year, as there are many

day. Among the members were Gen. John G. Walker, Gen. Wm. Brindle, Capt. Isaac R. Diller, Capt. A. T. Palmer, Major A. J. Dorn, Capt. John S. Garland, Col. C. C. Smith, Gen. George H. Geddings, James Van Shields, Gen. J. F. Fagan, Capt. J. B. Merritt, Col. Wm. B. Johns, W. J. Gary, Daniel Smith, Joshua Clark, Col. J. A. Doyle, Joseph Mollere, W. H. Sibley, Everhard Wetter, J. L. Garrett, Edward Campbell, John H. Thompson, Col. George S. Fisher, John T. Lynch, Wm. Willis, Newell Guild, J. Thomas Turner and some twelve or fifteen others whose Turner and some twelve or fifteen others whose ames were not registered.

THE CABINET RECEPTIONS. How the Ladies Received in Their Homes-A Breakfast to the Diplomatic Corps.

The ladies of the cabinet left the receiving ine at the White House shortly after 12 o'clock and went to their homes to make ready for their afternoon callers. Secretary and Mrs. Bayard entertained the diplomatic corps at reakfast, of which a large portion of the legalord mayor, was formally installed in office totions in the city partook. The table was beautifully decorated with fresh roses and smilax, and the animated conversation about the board made it, indeed, a feast of wit, as well as of pleasant dainties. Mrs. Bayard and her daughters received from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Bayard wore a dainty dress of white crepe de chene, with high corsage and demi-train, trimmed with silk embroidery and frings. There were wore a dainty dress of white crepe de chene, with high corsage and demi-train, trimmed with silk embroidery and fringe. There were delicate ruffles of crepe lisse at the neck and hands. This was Mrs. Bayard's first experience in Washington, as the family were accustomed to go each year to their home in Wilmington to spend the holiday recess. Miss Bayard was most becomingly attired in a robe of pearl silk, with tulle draperies and trimmings of garnet velvet. The corsage was cut low and the sleeves short. Miss Anne Bayard's toilet was white corduroy, with garniture of yellow roses, Miss Florence Bayard's gown was composed of pink silk and tulie, low corsage and short sleeves. Miss Andrews, of Baltimore, a sisted them in receiving. A cold collation, with hot drinks, was served.

Mrs Manning was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fairchild, Miss Mary Manning and Miss Ruby and Susie Tilden, favorite nieces of Gov. Tilden, Mrs. Manning wore a house dress of white satin, elaborately trimmed with point duchesse lace and pearl embroidery. Miss Manning wore a pretty gown of white cash-mere, trimmed with lace. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and their own pretty furnishings. Sandwiches, cake, fruit, coffee, tea and punch were bountifully served in the dining-room.

Mrs. and Miss Endicott received a large number of calls in their tastefully appointed rooms. Mrs. Endicott wore a house gown of red silk, with tablier of pale brocade, and Miss Endicott was prettily attired in a white dress of em-broidered muslin. Refreshments were served throughout the hours of calling. Mrs. Whitney, in her exquisitely beautiful Louis XVI room was surrounded by a circle of brilliant women, who assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the day. The ladies were attired in a handsome Worth gown of white satin embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Vilas and Miss Vilas were assisted by Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Col. Lamont and Mrs. lisiey, of Michigan. Mrs. Vilas wore an exquisite toilet of crimson silk draped with Chan tilly lace, square corsage trimmed with jet and lace, and elbow sleeves of black lace. Miss

Nellie wore a pretty dress of black lace. Miss Nellie wore a pretty dress of pink surah with white lace frills and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Lamont's gown was of rich white slik, trimmed with Oriental lace. The Postmaster General and Dr. Vilas, of Chicago, were in attendance upon the ladies. The drawing-room was deco-

resentatives to receive with her: Mrs. Wm. R. Morrison (Ill.), Mrs. W.C. P. Breckenridge, Misses Breckenridge (Ky.), Mrs. Albert Willis and her Tremont house, on the charge of forging a note sister, Miss Dulaney (Louisville), Mrs. J. R. Tucker and daughter (Va.), Mrs. Mills (Texas), Mrs. Reed (Me.) and Mrs. Steele (Ind.), but several of them could not accept the invitation. Mrs. Carlisie wore a trained robe of pale heliotrope satin, with waist and draperies of dark purple brocaded with threads of gold. The whole front was of the heliotrope satin, covered with embroidery in colors on white tuile. The waist, which was cut square in front, had a vest like the front of the skirt. The sleeves of satin were covered on one side with point Duchesse lace and on the other with embroidery on talled. ace and on the other with embroidery on tulle like that of the vest and skirt. Mrs. Morrison wore a black brocaded satin train with black Spanish lace over a front of silvery white satin. Mrs. Steele wore pink silk, trimmed with Val-enciennes lace. Mrs. Albert Willis wore pearlcol red satin, made with a train and a bro-caded plush petticoat. Miss Dulaney wore a pale blue silk trained dress combined with blue gauze and gold and pearl trimmings. Mrs. Senator Sherman had with her Mrs. Senator Harrison, Mrs. Col. Hoyt, Mrs. Lieut. Miss Wilson and Mrs. McKee, of Indianapolis, daughter of Senator Harrison. Mrs. Sherman was handsomely attired in an elegant robe of black satin, en traine, with lace garnitures and diamond cross. Bountiful refreshments of hot coffee, chocolate, oysters and salads, but not intoxicants, were served throughout the after noon. Mrs. Harrison wore a splendid costume of white silk, with draperies of cream lace.

Mrs. McKee's dress was of Japanese silk, Mrs. McKee's dress was of Japanese silk, with white lace overdress.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite and Miss Waite had a large and efficient corps of assistants—Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, the historian, of New York; Mrs. Ruth, Miss Robinson, Miss Maris, Miss Marion West, Miss Painter, Mrs. Henry Waite, of Toledo; Miss Warner and Mrs. Tinker. Abundant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gen. Sheridan was surrounded in her pretty home by Mrs. M. B. Sheridan, Mrs. Blunt, the Misses Rucker, Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Wadsworth, of Chicago. Mrs. Sheridan wore a hecoming gown of black broader with Tinker. Abundant refreshments were served.
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Hamilton annex with Miss Scranton, Mrs. Senator Frye, of Maine, and Mrs. and Miss Johnson. Mrs. Scranton wore an elaborate tollet of garnet silk with panels of cream-colored satin, embroidered in a design of natural flowers. Miss Scranton's dress was white embroidered exhibere with corange bouquet of illies of the valley. Mrs. Frye wore a sumptaous robe of black velvet en bruine.

Mrs. Daniel Voorhees were at home in their pretty rooms at the Portland, Assisting them were Miss Fauline Acklen, Miss Mamie Acklen more and Miss Voorhees were at home in their pretty rooms at the Portland, Assisting them were Miss Fauline Acklen, Miss Mamie Acklen wore a Miss Mamie Methodson, of Georgetown; Mrs. Lieut. Mrs. Johns Mrs. John derson were receiving informally in their Portland apartments.

Mrs. Senator Cockrell, with Mrs. Senator Vest, Mrs. O. Towles and Mrs. Knapp, of St. Louis, received many caliers at her pleasant residence.

Mrs. Gen. kicketts, assisted by Miss Ricketts, Miss Sherrill, Miss Wilson, Miss Courtright and Mrs. Neill, held a charming reception to-day.

Mrs. Henry A. Willard was assisted in receiving by the Misses Sears, of Boston, and her niece, Miss Kate Willard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. — Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Frederick Schlosser and Hattle E. Williams; Edward L. Simpson and Fannie R. Bowers, both of Alexandria; R. W. Gant and Alice J. Thomas; Charles A. Gardy and Annie L. Johnson, both of Wicomico county, Maryland.

ing is a mass of flames.

The fire spread to the box department on the opposite side of Lafayette street. White's theater is in flames and seems doomed. The entire

theater were without inner walls and proved great food for the flames. At 10.45 White's front wall fell in, killing Capt. Dick Philbert, of the fire department instantly. The men were just coming down from a ladder when the wall fell, and a large number narrowly escaped death. It is impossible as yet to give any idea of the demage done.

Telegrams to The Star

CONFLAGRATION IN DETROIT.

DUBLIN'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

Spanish Republicans Divided.

A BIG FIRE IN DETROIT. Ferry's Great Seed House and White's

Theater Burned-A Fireman Killed.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 1., 10 a. m .- At nine o'clock this morning the whole fire department

was called out by a fire in D. M. Ferry & Co.'s

seed store on Lafayette street. The flames spread rapidly and at this hour the entire build-

seed store, an immense four-story brick build-ing, is totally consumed. Insurance on the D. M. Ferry block is \$600,000.

A FIREMAN KILLED.

11 a. m .- Both the Ferry building and White's

of the damage done. DUBLIN'S NEW LORD MAYOR. Mr. T. D. Sullivan Installed with a

Grand Demonstration.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1 .- Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the new

during the demo nstration. SPANISH REPUBLICANS.

Revolutionary Speeches at a Banquet in Honor of Zorilla in Madrid. MADRID, Jan. 1 .- At a banquet given by republicans in honor of Senor Zorilia, the speakers representing a majority of those present, urged a revolution against the government. The minority, headed by Senor Salmeron, an eminent republican leader, protested against violence, which, they declared, would be harmful of the party's interest. They strongly urged that help be sought from the moderates.

FORT MONROE, VA., Jan. 1.—The U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin arrived here this morning. She made the run from Newport to Cape Henry The Actroit Poles Keeping Quiet.

The Dolphin at Fort Monroe.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.—Up to this hour the police report all quiet among the Polish church people. It is thought that the presence of the police and the knowledge that the militia are under orders has had a quieting offer. OPEN LETTER TO SENATOR PAYNE A Declaration of War by a Member of

the Thurman Wing of the Party.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Her-Mrs. William B. Hazen, Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins, Miss Howard, Miss Porter, Miss Werden, Miss Howell and Miss Mabel Weddell. Mrs. Whitney was Payne, which is to be distributed broadcast in ter is specially significant, as it is regarded as a declaration of war between the Thurman and Payne factions in Ohio politics. Mr. Donavin opens his letter with the assertion that Senator Payne is the first Senator from Ohio whose election was attended with corrupt practices. lace, and elbow sleeves of black lace. Miss Nellie wore a pretty dress of pink surah with white lace frills and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Lamont's gown was of rich white slik, trimmed with Oriental lace. The Postmaster General and Dr. Vilas, of Chicago, were in attendance upon the ladies. The drawing-room was decorated with tall ferns and cut flowers, and a sumptuous repast was served, consisting of cold meats, salads, bread and cake, hot coffee, chocolate, tea and bouilion, and no intoxicants. The Christmas holiday is a sad anniversary to the family of the Attorney General, and they were not receiving to-day.

OTHER RECEPTIONS.

How the Day Was Homored in the Homes of Various Officials.

The Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle, after calling at the White House, returned to their hotel, and by three o'clock were ready to begin their own reception, which was one of the largest of the day. Mrs.Carlisle invited the following ladies of families of the members of the House of Rep-

Searching for Mr. Dennison. Some days ago a warrant was issued for the for him without success.

Mr. Dennison was excused as a Circuit Court juror last Tuesday, the day the warrant was issued. The police officials have not since then

been able to trace him. The Head in a Box. The head reported as having been found in a box at Wilmington, Del., turns out to have been found at Williamsport, Pa., and not Wilmington. A mistake was made in the reports made to the police here. The Pennsylvania railroad detectives who investigated the matter were furnished a description of Haviland, the missing Montgomery county miller, and as they have made no further report of the case to the authorities here it is presumed that the head proved to be, as was at first supposed, a portion of a subject sent to a medical student.

An Aged Baltimorean's Death. SUPPOSED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM INJURIES

On the 18th of last month, as Mr. George August Steible, of Baltimore, who had been on a visit to a relative here, Mrs. Alshwee, corner of F and 12th streets, was on the Avenue leaving a bobtail car, he was struck by the horses in

Cashier Whitney, of the Treasury department, arrived in New York city yesterday, as the representative of Secretary Manning, to seal the sub-treasury vanits at the close of business. This was done last evening. Two seals, the United States seal and the state seal, were attached to the doors of the six vanits in which the moneys are stored. Treasurer Jordan will to-morrow take charge of the sub-treasury until Mr. Acton's successor is appointed. Fourteen clerks from this city will go over the books of the Assistant Treasurer. The money in the vanita, \$36,000,000 in all, will also be counted. THE PRESIDENT CONTRIBUTES .- President Cleveland contributed \$100 to the Grant monu-ment fund on the last day of 1885. Accompa-nying the contribution is the hope that the association will succeed in its object.

Services were held in the Catholie chi

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